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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Call on A. M. Houchin for 7 per cent farm loans.

Grand Ball, opera house, Friday night.

If you want corn and corn chop and other feed at right prices come to Forsyth's mill.

I want to meet all my friends and customers before I leave the city. Come to Removal Sale, July 1st to July 14th. B. F. Glasier.

Mrs. Chester I. Long and children returned from Washington yesterday. The Congressman will be home the latter part of the week. He speaks at Harper on the Fourth.

Frank Gordon recently purchased C. B. Currie's property on Spring street, now occupied by W. S. Watkins and family. Mr. Watkins has the arduous task of hunting a house.

H. T. Woodward "set 'em up" to the Index force Monday with a sack of fine peaches. They were the first good ones we sampled this year. If H. T. has nothing poorer in his store, there's no room for a kick.

On July 3rd, the Crescent hotel, at Eureka Springs, opens an all-year-round resort, under the management of the Frisco System. Extensive renovations and improvements have been effected which will make the Crescent hotel the equal of any hostelry to be found in the southwest.

Mrs. U. C. Herr returned from her visit in Indiana, Wednesday night of last week. Her second cousin, Miss Ada Klotz, accompanied her to visit with relatives and will, we hope, become so infatuated with Kansas climate and natural attractions that she will conclude to remain.

The boys had a little fun at Ed Byrnes' expense last Thursday. He was bitten by a cross dog and the boys got Ed to believing that the dog was mad. Ed's heart was in his throat, he consulted every doctor in town and finally got to making arrangements to go to Kansas City and apply the madstone when he learned that it was a joke.

D. G. Hall was elected treasurer at the school meeting to succeed A. W. Smith. Mr. Hall was elected by acclamation and without opposition. The people made an excellent choice. An eight months' term of school and a tax levy of twenty mills were voted. A principal and other teaches have not yet been employed.

Joe Shannon is threatening to bring suit against the city for heavy damages. He cut his leg terribly while playing ball in the alley one day last week and it required the assistance of two doctors and all the drug stores in town to stop the blood. He ran into an old antiquated implement deviously concealed from mortal view, while chasing the ball. At first blood poison was feared but skillful treatment brought him out all right.

Postmaster J. N. Titus has received his reappointment for the next four years from headquarters. There was considerable talk on the quiet that Lute Axline was trying to get the appointment but the story is not generally credited, because it is well understood that Lute could get anything within Congressman Long's reach that he wants. Mr. Axline is waiting for "something better" provided Bailey is elected governor.

The perennial Uncle Tom's Cabin, as presented by the Terry Company, drew on Friday night the largest audience that has ever been in the Theatre Royal. Standing room was at a premium shortly after the doors were opened. The play is one that calls for no review. It is not a stranger. It is only fair, though, to say that it was given a splendid presentation. The specialties were exceedingly good, and were introduced in such a way as to interfere in no way with the smooth running of the drama. The animal allies of the actors did their parts well. The play is being repeated this afternoon, and will be again presented this evening.—Daily World, Vancouver, B. C., Canada, Saturday, February 15, 1902.

THIS WEEK'S RACES.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Gala Days in Medicine Lodge.

The races this week can safely be forecasted as the best ever witnessed in Southern Kansas. There are already about 50 fine horses here and more are on the road. Among these are the best in the country which assures some beautiful work on the track.

The races will be between 2 and 7 p. m. Entries must be made the evening before the races of the following day. The ball game—Kiowa vs. Medicine Lodge—will be played on the Fourth. The winner gets a purse of \$25. This will be the best game of the season.

The Kingman band will furnish music on the 2nd and 3rd, and the Uncle Tom's Cabin band will entrance the air on the Glorious Fourth. A large grand stand has been provided on the fair ground for those who want to be seated, and there will be no dearth of stands and sources of amusement.

On the night of the Fourth there will be a beautiful display of fire works. This promises to be elaborate as \$300 has been used for that purpose.

The festivities will close with Terry's Uncle Tom's Cabin show and a grand ball at the opera house on the night of the Fourth.

A large crowd is expected. The advance guard is already here arranging for business.

Another Victory.

Medicine Lodge ball players are still jubilant. The game with Attica played here on Friday resulted in a score of 11 to 3 in favor of the home team. Attica had an imported pitcher from Arkansas City but he wasn't anything aside of our matchless Davis.

The Attica boys play a good game but they were simply out-classed. Their strong men are Coe, White and Scates each of whom put up a good game.

Jack Trice, as catcher for the home team surpassed himself. He is equal to Coe behind the bat and that is saying a great deal.

The game on Friday with Kiowa in the balance will be a hard contest. It is understood that the Kiowa boys have several imported players and the Medicine Lodge boys will have to earn their victory. Everything has been easy for them so far but we believe they will have to play ball this time. Of course, the result is already known.

Installation at the K. P. hall next Monday night.

Gano & Hoag will buy fat hogs for shipment next Monday, July 7th, all day.

Remember the Populist and Democratic county conventions, Saturday, July 12th.

The Demorest lecture advertised to be given at the court house last night was postponed indefinitely. Prof. Demorest wired Superintendent Lake Tuesday morning that he could not come.

A recital will be given by Miss Clapham, July 10, at the M. E. church. A silver collection will be taken at the door. The proceeds will be used for missions. All are cordially invited.

The Index welcomes an able writer at Sharon to our list of excellent correspondents. We are glad to procure his services. We would like to have correspondents from all parts of the county.

A Reception for Normal Faculty and Students and all friends at Presbyterian parlors, Monday, July 14. Lemonade and wafers served free. Cake and Steffens Ice cream for sale by ladies of Presbyterian church.

The Brooks Brokerage Co., of St. Louis, are pressing us hard to put \$500 in September corn at 60 cents per bushel and they are sure it will bring us back "many times the investment." We are in the newspaper business and that is evidence in itself that we haven't \$500 or even \$5 to invest, but if we had we would feel a little dubious about tackling September corn at 60 cents in the face of our present flattering crop prospect. However, if our farmer friends want this "snap" we will turn the offer over without charge.

Barber County Normal.

The 20th Session of the Barber county Normal Institute convened in this city on Monday, June 30th.

County Superintendent Lake has supervision, Prof. F. C. Jacoby, of Lyons, is Conductor, Prof. E. A. Shephardson and Mrs. Anna Hahn, of this city, and Prof. R. A. Hampshire, of Sedgwick, are the instructors. Prof. Hampshire takes the place of Mr. Kent, of Kiowa, who has gone into the real estate business and for that reason could not take the position. There will be a number of lectures and entertainments during the session.

Next Tuesday night, July 8th, Professor J. W. Foster, of Great Bend, Reader and Impersonator, will give a high class entertainment at the opera house. A small admission fee will be charged to cover expenses. This will be your time to laugh and enjoy yourself. Several of our citizens have heard Prof. Foster and they say he can't be excelled.

The common school graduating exercises will be on July 15th.

This promises to be a very largely attended term. The following were enrolled yesterday noon:

P. D. Lake	Jesse Shamberger
Coy Martin	Clara Smith
F. M. Shell	Nellie Martin
Allice Hickie	Mac Hull
Allice McGregor	Minnie Gant
R. L. Jones	Harvey Pelton
George Wright	Massey Harmon
Hattie Harmon	Chloe Harmon
Effie Hull	Pearl Hull
David Hull	Emma Fairley
Zella Thomas	Ermene L. Osborne
Nellie C. Johnson	May Axtell
Margaret Nichols	Ruth Hewitt
Lucy Lukens	Maude Tilden
Cora Springer	Lila Coyle
Bessie Olson	Albert Griffith
Frank Frame	Dan Morris
Bertie Heskett	Edna Rader
Hilda McMillon	Ada B. Skilling
Minnie O. Kincaid	Anna Smith
Elva Stephens	Maude English
Jessie Hargis	Lida Hargis
Catherine Roderick	Beatrice Likes
Minnie Boswell	Jessie Montgomery
Anna Muller	Elsie Trotter
Leora Flohr	Bernice Woodward
Clara White	Inez Moomau
Sayde Moomau	Jessie Rankin
Dollie Colborn	Rose Ward
Frank Warren	Nella Ross
Carrie Morris	Alpha Tinscher
	Emma Whitton

Lift Your Hat to Him.

The past week has been a glorious one for Captain J. N. Titus and if he needs anything more to make him monarch of all he surveys all he has to do is to name it and we believe that fate will dig it up for him. His fortune came from two sources. First he received his re-appointment for another four-years term as postmaster at \$1000 per year and on the heels of that he closed out his pork on the Kansas City board of trade for \$2850 on an original investment of \$50. We used to think that if a man wants a "cinch" he ought to be born rich but our postmaster's capers convince us that it is just as well to be born lucky, although we will admit that the Captain used a good deal of head work with his luck.

After Captain Titus made his fortune he went out to Fairmount Park and "looped the loop." He felt as spry as he did 30 years ago. Anybody would feel that way under the same circumstances.

An Electric Storm.

Our telephone system got a heavy jolt in the electric storm Saturday night. The center of attraction was on Sim Ewalt's phone in the office of the Badger Lumber Co. The wires were melted and the phone was split in two. The effect of the stroke was so great that it put about fifty more phones out of business but a little fixing got them in shape again.

E. Sample's new residence in the southeastern part of the city is nearing completion.

Save your dollars by buying of Glasier & Co., during Removal Sale, July 1st to July 14th.

Medicine Lodge carpenters are putting in double time these days. There is even more building being done this year than there was last.

C. W. Wilson and wife moved into L. A. Eby's house on Washington avenue last week. W. E. Stout and family have rented the property vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Marriages.

Judge Lacy issued marriage license the latter part of last week to William Weinrich and Elizabeth Sahle, of Kiowa, and Sherley C. Fullerton and Larena Mathew of Hazelton. Both couples are strangers to us but we hope that their lives may be happy and prosperous.

Mr. Floyd Fullerton, of Kiowa, and Miss Nora Searis, of Harper, procured license June 22nd but bound the probate Judge to secrecy until this late date which explains our tardiness. Mr. Fullerton is employed by the Standard Oil Co., and makes frequent trips to this city.

Mr. Ignacy Gabryelski and Miss Constance Pileski, of this city, were united in marriage on Wednesday, June 18, 1902, by Father Moloney of the Catholic church according to the rites of that faith. The bride is a niece of Dr. S. Kociell and has resided here only a few years. The couple left yesterday for their native home in Russia.

This marriage was also successfully hidden away from the Index reporter through a conspiracy between Judge Lacy and Dr. Kociell, but "truth crushed to earth shall rise again," and while it is a little late reckoned by dates it is news to us and our readers.

The Index extends most hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gabryelski and we hope that their marital life in their native home across the briny deep may be one of never ending bliss.

Married.

Winfield Journal:

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter of College Hill, this morning at 10 o'clock, Miss Cora M. Baxter was married to Mr. Thomas L. Parker of Medicine Lodge. It was a quiet home wedding, only relatives and a few friends being present. Rev. Martin, of Perry, performed the ceremony, and afterwards an elegant dinner was served.

The bride is well known in Winfield, and will be much missed by her friends. The groom travels for the Northwestern Life and Investment Co., He was formerly a student of S. W. K. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker left today for Wichita and Newton, which latter city will be their home.

In Honor of Captain Nation.

The following account of Captain David Nation's 74th birthday is from the Galion (Ohio) Sun-Review. It will be of interest to his comrades and friends in Barber county:

Wednesday, the 11th inst, was celebrated the 74th anniversary of Captain David Nation's birthday at the residence of William Riddle and wife, Mrs. Riddle being a daughter. Besides a few neighbors there were present from a distance: Maj. James R. Nation, 9th Ind. Cavalry, and his daughter, Ethel; Mrs. Sallie Hedgepette, a sister, of Union City, Ind.; Mrs. Laura J. White, a daughter, and her son, of Columbus; Mrs. Ernest Riddle, grand daughter, and David Wilford Riddle, great grandson. The day was most pleasantly spent and enjoyed by the old veteran. Among the presents received by the Captain were a solid gold headed ebony cane, an ivory handled bat brush and a very unique glass paper weight, lettered inside as follows: "Captain David Nation, Co. B, 69th Ind., Vol.," with a picture of soldiers' tents and the flag floating in the breeze, ornamented with trees, etc. It is beautiful and was manufactured by an old soldier in the glass-works at Marion, Ind.

Santa Fe Literature.

The Santa Fe railroad company have issued a lot of splendid literature for distribution among the people. Among it is a sketch of "Kansas and her Resources" by Secretary Coburn with illustrations, which is interesting to every Kansan. The list also contains sketches on California climate, scenes and resources, the story of the "Moki Snake Dance" and other interesting topics. Samples can be seen at this office and applications for books can be made to Agent C. E. Bechtel. The Santa Fe is taking special pains in preparing this matter and it is very interesting reading.

CONGRESS adjourned yesterday.

JOE MCNEAL did not land the republican nomination for congressman in Oklahoma. Byrd S. McGuire knocked the persimmon. The Barber county statesmen seem to be losing their grip.

KING EDWARD is out of danger and the commercial world is easier. It is a bad state of affairs when business becomes chaotic whenever the death of a King or Queen is threatened.

If it is pertinent, we would like to ask the republican organ where its candidates stand on the new taxation law and the special county printer law. These are two things in which the taxpayers of Barber county are vitally interested.

THE Index desires to urge the Populists in every township in the county to attend the primaries on July 10th. Committeemen should see that these primaries are held and full delegations sent to the convention on the 12th. Every precinct should be represented.

THE republican papers are giving it out as usual to the public that the populists have no ticket. This is a mistake. The convention nominated a full ticket and it will be placed on the official ballot under the people's party head unless the courts knock it off. The election law is certainly unconstitutional and the validity of the law will be tested. The people's party has a ticket of its own and will be on the official ballot unless a republican court prohibits it.—Farmers Advocate.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

A mass convention of the Democratic party of Barber county is hereby called to meet in Medicine Lodge, on Saturday, July 12th, for the purpose of taking action relative to a county ticket. Every democrat in the county is particularly urged to be present.

J. M. CROUSE, Chairman.

R. H. HALL, Secretary.

The Candidate.

He cometh up like a flower and re-joeth busted. His friends fill him with false hopes and atmosphere. He swelleth like a toad and thinketh the earth his'n. He smileth upon all mankind and sloppeth over with humor. He kisseth the children and scattereth his microbes among innocent babes. He privately cheweth a clove when he meeteth a preacher and as he converseth with him he standeth in the leeward and curbeth his breath as with a strong bit. He goeth home late at night to his deary wife with a beery breath and cold feet. He riseth up before time and hicketh forth before breakfast, saying, "I go to see a man." The dead beat lieth in wait and pulleth his leg to a queen's taste. He "naileth a lie," but before election he runneth short of nails. He giveth liberally to the church, he subscribeth a good sum to the band, contributeth a good sum to the poor whose barn was burned, he sendeth a small keg hither and a large keg thither, he yieldeth up his substance with apparent alacrith. After the election he goeth back of the barn and kicketh himself and teareth his hair and calleth himself a Rotterdam fool.—Minneapolis Messenger.

Felix Landis, jr., and sister, Miss Mamie, of Kansas City, are visiting with Miss Jessie Ellis and other friends in Barber county.

Mrs. L. A. Eby and children will leave next Monday for Acme, Texas, their future home. L. A. has concluded to accept a permanent position with the Acme Cement Company as general manager of the company store.

Don't Fail to Try This.

Whenever an honest trial is given to Electric Bitters for any trouble it is recommended, a permanent cure will surely be effected. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. It's a wonderful tonic for run-down systems. Electric Bitters positively cures kidney and liver troubles, stomach disorders, nervousness, sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, and expels malaria. Satisfaction guaranteed by the Young Drug Co. Only 50 cents.